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SUBJECT: FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS - JUNE 6

1. ALTHOUGH NO FORMAL STATEMENT WAS PRESENTED, IN HIS OPENING COMMENTS CHAIRMAN FRASER FOCUSED ATTENTION ON (A) THE STRUCTURE OF THE KCIA ORGANIZATION IN THE U.S.; (B) ALLEGED KCIA HARASSMENT OF KOREAN NATIONALS RESIDING IN THE U.S.; (C) POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN REV. SUN MYUNG MOON AND THE KCIA; AND (D) CLANDESTINE KCIA ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S. TODAY'S WITNESS, KIM SANG KUN, WAS A KCIA AGENT IN WASHINGTON FOR SIX YEARS PRIOR TO SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM IN NOVEMBER 1976. SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS FRASER AND GOODLING ATTENDED.

2. OPENING HIS TESTIMONY, KIM DESCRIBED THE ORGANIZATION OF THE KCIA IN THE U.S. AND GAVE A BREAKDOWN OF AREAS OF OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY. KIM'S ROLE WAS TO PREVENT NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT CONTACTS WITH KOREANS RESIDENT IN THE U.S. AS WELL AS TO LOBBY WITH THEM IN SUPPORT OF THE PARK REGIME. HE ALSO REPORTED ON KOREANS DEMONSTRATING UNCLASSIFIED

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AGAINST PARK. IN ADDITION KIM PERSUADED KOREAN REPORTERS AND OTHERS WHO OBSERVED ANTI-PARK DEMONSTRATIONS TO REPORT TO HIM. FURTHER QUESTIONING BY CHAIRMAN FRASER FOCUSED ON KIM'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE KIM DAE JUNG INCIDENT IN

SAN FRANCISCO, PLANNING FOR KCIA ACTIVITIES IN U.S. DURING 1974-76, KIM'S ROLE AS BAGMAN FOR LEE SANG-HO,

EXISTENCE OF A VISA BLACKLIST AT ROK CONSULAR OFFICES,
AND A PROPOSED ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON
IN SEPTEMBER 1974.

3. ALTHOUGH KIM DESCRIBED IN DETAIL KCIA ACTIVITIES IN
MONITORING KIM DAE-JUNG DURING HIS U.S. VISIT, HE
APPEARED TO HAVE GATHERED MOST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE
SPEECH DISRUPTION INCIDENT FROM THE LOCAL KOREAN LANGUAGE
PRESS. HIS ROLE IN THE ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION WAS
TO RECRUIT KOREAN NATIONALS FROM THE WASHINGTON AREA TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE PROTEST. KIM STATED THAT HE OPPOSED
THIS IDEA AS POTENTIALLY COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE BUT CARRIED
OUT HIS ASSIGNMENT. HE THEN STATED THAT HE WAS QUOTE
PLEASED AND RELIEVED UNQUOTE WHEN ORDERS ARRIVED FROM SEOUL
CANCELING THE DEMONSTRATION.

4. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM CONGRESSMAN GOODLING,
KIM INDICATED HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY SUCCESSFUL LOBBYING
EFFORTS CARRIED OUT BY THE NORTH KOREANS WITH THE
AMERICAN KOREAN COMMUNITY.

5. FOLLOWING KIM'S TESTIMONY CHAIRMAN FRASER DELIVERED A
PREPARED STATEMENT REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF REV. SUN
MYUNG MOON AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN HIS
COOPERATION IN ITS INVESTIGATION. OF PRIMARY INTEREST
WAS MOON'S ALLEGED ROLE IN THE ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATIONS
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PLANNED FOR WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1974 AND THEIR
ABRUPT CANCELLATION AT THE BEHEST OF THE KCIA. IN HIS
TESTIMONY KIM HAD CONFIRMED THAT ANOTHER KCIA OFFICIAL
HAD TOLD HIM THAT UNIFICATION CHURCH MEMBERS WERE ABOUT
TO BEGIN THE DEMONSTRATION WHEN THEY WERE HALTED BY THE
KCIA, ACTING UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM SEOUL. KIM HAD STATED
THAT THE OTHER KCIA AGENT HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE UNIFICATION
CHURCH MEMBERS WERE ALREADY AT THE ROK EMBASSY WHEN THE
KCIA STOPPED THEIR DEMONSTRATION.

6. CHAIRMAN FRASER THEN REPORTED THAT MOON'S TESTIMONY
HAD BEEN SOUGHT ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS BUT HE HAD REFUSED
AND THAT MOON LEFT THE U.S. ON MAY 13 AND IS NOW IN
LONDON. FRASER CALLED UPON MOON TO RETURN AND ANSWER THE
MANY ALLEGATIONS ABOUT HIS ORGANIZATION AND ITS POSSIBLE
LINKS WITH THE ROKG. VANCE

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